

C. Amendments to the Claims

The following is a complete listing of all claims (including claims being currently amended). The status of each claim is indicated in a parenthetical expression after the claim number.

Claims 1-6 (canceled).

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Claim ~~7~~ (currently amended): ~~The faceplate of claim 5,~~ A faceplate indicating operation status of an apparatus, comprising:

a bezel; and

a light-pipe;

wherein the bezel and the light-pipe are integrated into one piece; and

wherein the light-pipe comprises a lens and a light guide, wherein the lens focuses light from a light source towards the light guide; and

wherein a surface of the light guide comprises a plurality of lenses to promote diffusion of the light.

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Claim ~~8~~ (currently amended): ~~The faceplate of claim 5,~~ A faceplate indicating operation status of an apparatus, comprising:

a bezel; and

a light-pipe;

wherein the bezel and the light-pipe are integrated into one piece; and

wherein the light-pipe comprises a lens and a light guide, wherein the lens focuses light from a light source towards the light guide; and

wherein an ink is applied on a surface of the light guide to promote diffusion of the light.

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Claim ~~9~~ (currently amended): ~~The faceplate of claim 5,~~ A faceplate indicating operation status of an apparatus, comprising:

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a bezel; and

a light-pipe;

wherein the bezel and the light-pipe are integrated into one piece; and

wherein the light-pipe comprises a lens and a light guide, wherein the lens focuses light from a light source towards the light guide; and

wherein a diffusing lens is formed on a surface of the light guide to promote illumination of the light.

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 Claim ⁴~~10~~ (currently amended): The faceplate of ~~claim 1,~~ ¹claim ~~7,~~ wherein the faceplate comprises a plurality of light-pipes including said light-pipe.

Claim ⁵~~11~~ (new): The faceplate of claim ²~~8~~ wherein the faceplate comprises a plurality of light-pipes including said light-pipe.

Claim ⁶~~12~~ (new): The faceplate of claim ³~~9~~ wherein the faceplate comprises a plurality of light-pipes including said light-pipe.

Claim ¹~~13~~ (new): An apparatus comprising:
 a printed circuit board;
 a plurality of light sources individually connected to and mounted on the printed circuit board so as to react on and off in response to a specific operation status of telecommunication equipment connected to the printed circuit board; and
 a faceplate connected to an edge of the printed circuit board, the faceplate comprising:

a bezel; and

a plurality of light-pipes;

wherein the bezel and the plurality of light-pipes are integrated into one piece; and

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wherein each light-pipe in the plurality of light-pipes comprises a light guide and a lens, said lens focusing light from a light source in said plurality of light sources only on a predetermined area within a boundary of said light guide.

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Claim ⁸~~14~~ (new): The apparatus of Claim ¹~~13~~ further comprising means for diffusing formed on a surface of each light guide to promote illumination of the light incident thereon.

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